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Title: <b>NON-PHOSGENE ROUTE TO THE MANUFACTURE OF ORGANIC ISOCYANATES</b>	

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination on the merits, kindly cancel claims 1-25 and replace them  
with new claims 26-52.

**In The Claims**

26. A process for the preparation of organic isocyanates, said process  
comprising:
- a) forming a reaction mixture by mixing an organic formamide compound  
or its amine and formate precursors with at least one diorganocarbonate  
selected from the group consisting of diarylcarbonates, mixed

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